

"News You Can Use"

(Special Edition)

- Demo Election and Ballots -

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Mailing Complete As promised in the June 28, 2006 special edition of "News You Can Use," the Bureau of Elections has sent demonstration ballots and programmed flash cards to all county clerks and to cities and townships with two or more precincts. The mailing was completed on July 13. Most jurisdictions have received their ballots. If you have not, you should be getting them in the next day or two. We sent over 600 flash cards and more than 43,000 demo ballots.

Error With Oval Demo Program We discovered a minor error in the program sent to those counties and jurisdictions that use oval ballots. The names of write-in candidates print to the left of the oval instead of the right. This does not affect the marking of the oval. ES&S is aware of the problem and will ship a new flash card by overnight mail to each county and jurisdiction affected by this problem. ES&S will begin shipping them tonight and will finish shipping tomorrow. ES&S will ask that you return the original flash card and will provide instructions within the next week on where to send them. We would appreciate your cooperation.

Demo Election and Ballots for Single Precinct Jurisdictions As indicated above, we did not send demo programs and ballots to single precinct jurisdictions. We provided extra ballots to county clerks to provide for their smaller jurisdictions that wanted them. We made this decision primarily because we were unable to quickly purchase more than 600 flash cards. We have now found an additional supplier and have ordered more. We have also ordered additional demo ballots from ES&S. Any single precinct jurisdiction that would like a demo program and ballots may now request them. We ask that you make your request your county clerk. The county clerk will then forward all requests for the county to the Bureau of Elections by emailing us at:

electionsPDD@michigan.gov

We will fill requests as soon as we have programs and ballots available.

Additional Demo Ballots If you have already received demo ballots, you may purchase additional ballots from ES&S. Contact information is listed below. Please specify oval or arrow for the 'BMW Ballot'.

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